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# REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Application Number	09/502,664
Filing Date	February 11, 2000
First Named Inventor	Vale et al.
Art Unit	1653
Examiner Name	H. Robinson
Attorney Docket Number	REGEN1500-1

## This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

### 1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Other: Response to Office Action

### 2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

### 3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiencies, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-1355.
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$1,125.00 enclosed
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Applicant: Vale, et. al. Art Unit: 1653  
Serial No.: 09/502,664 Examiner: H. Robinson  
Filed: February 11, 2000  
Title: METHOD OF AFFINITY PURIFYING PROTEINS USING MODIFIED  
BIS-ARSENICAL FLUORESCEN

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**REPLY TO THE OFFICE ACTION ACCOMPANIED BY THE REQUEST FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Sir:

This reply is filed in response to the Advisory Action mailed on November 12, 2003, and further to the Advisory Action mailed on September 15, 2003, and further to the Office Action mailed April 22, 2003. Please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8**

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